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Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 17:01:28 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87139] Re: Holiday Milliwatt Contest - next week!
Message-ID: <20001225010128.25113.qmail@web701.mail.yahoo.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I'm looking forward to the milliwatt contest Bob,
thanks!

Please look for the Arkansas QRP club station, NQ5RP on all 3 nights. We hope to hand out those major bonus points to everyone we can.

Also I hear that AL7FS, Jim Larsen in Alaska will be in the contest. So be sure to start out as low as you can with Jim. He has great ears up there! If misses you at 50mW, try 70, 100mW and up until he hears you.

I was chatting with Jim AL7FS on ICQIM today and we decided to give 10M a go. He called me and his 579 signal was my cue to start shedding power.

Have fun everyone!

Jim KJ5TF

"All Milliwatts, All The Time"

Below is my eQSL from Jim

AL7FS confirms QRPp QSO with KJ5TF on 24 December 2000 at 2257 UTC. Frequency was 28.061, Mode was 2XQRP CW. KJ5TF was copied at RST 219(My 579) while he was running 1 mW.

This equals 2,972,322 Miles per Watt.

Thanks, Jim

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska

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<http://www.madisoncounty.net/~kj5tf/>

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Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 20:11:36 EST

From: N10DL@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [87140] FPNET tonight from NH
Message-ID: <80.4b9c746.2777f8c8@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Evening Mike, I am planning to try for the 40 and 30 meter net tonight at 9:00 PM

About to set up the Gusher 20-20 antenna in the guest room at the inlaws. Will be using the NC40A at 2 watts and the ZM-2 tuner. Hope I can get through on 40, maybe 30 will be easier. Will try both. Listen hard Mike.....

Aron
N10DL/qrp
Keene, NH
at inlaws house

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 00:59:29 +0000
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [87141] Two More States - 10,000 miles per watt
Message-ID: <20001225.011808.-420979.0.wd3p@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I've been following Mike, WU3H/M, as he has been driving around the county the last week or so. Yesterday it was SC at 2 mWatts. That beat my old record of 30 mWatts. Today it was MD at 4 mWatts. That beat the old record there of 7 mWatts. Kind of sad to lose that one - the 7 mWatt was my first QRP QSO. I tried, but didn't get him at new records in VA and DE.

Meanwhile the cards have started coming in from the 10 meter contest from OR, NV, and MT dropping them down to the 30-65 mWatt range. I'm still waiting for cards from AZ, CA, and CO to get them down to the same range officially.

The confirmed WAS QRP now comes in at 5.02 Watts, the unconfirmed total is 3.40 Watts. So Far I have NH, AL, FL, GA, and SC at 2 mWatts. When all the cards come in the only ones taking over 100 mWatts will be ID, NM, and WY at 500 mWatts, HI at 400 mWatts, and ND at 200 mWatts.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p>

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Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 19:27:20 -0600

From: "DONALD DORN" <DDORN@CWIS.NET>

To: <wd3p@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [87142] Re: Two More States - 10,000 miles per watt

Message-ID: <01c06e11\$d3653aa0\$1c69a5d0@default>

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charset="iso-8859-1"

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Hey Larry I heard you when you were calling Mike and he didn't answer. You were about 229 here in Eastern Ok. I think that was while he was in Va.
Don K5AAR

Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 20:08:13 -0600

From: tedkell@juno.com

To: k7qo@primenet.com

Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [87143] Re: fiberglass poles and tubes

Message-ID: <20001224.202809.-685117.0.tedkell@juno.com>

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Would not the fact that this tube is made of Aluminium have some kind of nasty effect on what the antenna could produce? Like, for instance, if you fed a doublet with balanced feedline that close to the metal. I'm not an expert here so I would appreciate some educated answers here. The tube sounds interesting, but the metal part bothers me.

Ted

N3Ted

On Sat, 23 Dec 2000 18:56:45 +0000 "Chuck Adams, K7Q0"

<k7qo@primenet.com> writes:

>

> Yesterday after the movie "Cast Away", Phyllis and I made a stop
> at Home Depot to pick up a Christmas Tree. Not the usual Christmas
> tree, but one of those things that you put in the corner of the
> living
> room by the window and hope that it grows to 4 meters or so. :-)
>
> While she was picking out a planter for the thing I was browsing
> (and you know what I mean) I ran across an almost 5 meter
> telescoping
> tube made of aluminum and yellow in color. It was labeled as a tube
> used for attaching dusters, light bulb changer, etc. for reaching
> high places without using a ladder. The tube sells for about
> \$14.95.
>
> But the nice thing? It locks by a simple twist of each section of
> the tube. You can lock it in the closed length of about 1 meter or
> 1.5m
> and you can lock it in the fully extended position by a twist in
> the opposite direction. It wasn't too heavy and might be suitable
> for portable center masts for dipoles etc. As a vertical you most
> likely will have to tap each of the three sections for a connecting
> wire
> to get a continuous conducting long rod.
>
> If there is enough interest I can on the trip into town today
> get all the information and post to the group at large. It as
> a threaded plastic/rubber end for the attachments and a rubber
> cover over the other end. I was thinking of getting two for
> work on wire antennas and setting up temporary experimental
> antennas before thinking about settling on a particular antenna.
> With a weighted bucket to hold each in position you could easily
> move around for various antennas lengths and angles....
>
> FYI
>
> It looks like a number of people left Prescott for the holidays
> so I might just be able to get on more often this weekend.....
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>
> Chuck Adams, K7QO
> Prescott, AZ k7qo@primenet.com
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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 01:53:19 +0000
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: DDORN@CWIS.NET
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [87144] Re: Two More States - 10,000 miles per watt
Message-ID: <20001225.022759.-420979.2.wd3p@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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Hi Don,

You probably heard me on 20 Meters - I was running 500 mWatts there. I was going for the low ones when he QSY'ed to 40 Meters. One of the advantages of getting them from the county hunter group is first they know the call and then once they hear you in one county, they know you are around, so it is a bit easier for them to pick you out next time.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD

On Sun, 24 Dec 2000 19:27:20 -0600 "DONALD DORN" <DDORN@CWIS.NET> writes:
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> answer. You
> were about 229 here in Eastern Ok. I think that was while he was in
> Va.
> Don K5AAR
>

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Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 19:24:53 -0700
From: "Ron, KU7Y" <ku7y@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87145] CC&R's
Message-ID: <001101c06e1b\$fcf28b20\$46c6a9d8@com>
MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Folks,

I have never had any trouble with CC&R's. No one has ever tried to put any into force any place I've ever lived.

When looking for a house, I just refuse to buy one where there are such things.

But far too many Americans no longer want to live a few extra miles away from their #1 spot just to get away from CC&R's.

So you all do really have a choice.

There are 50 states to chose from and a heck of a lot of homes available in them.

If you chose to live in a restricted area to get the school you want or near the route to work you want instead of moving further out, that's your choice.

But how can you blame the person/group who built the place for putting in place what they think protects them?

Life is full of trade off's. Living where you can have big (or even any) antennas is just one of them.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

72,

cul, Ron KU7Y
Full time RVing somewhere in the West!
(Currently near Quartzsite, AZ)

Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 20:14:01 -0700
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: Qrp-1@lehigh.edu, n1tp@worldnet.att.net
Subject: [87146] FOX: W0CQC Log for Thursday, 12/ 21
Message-ID: <3A465909.6603.21769ED@localhost>
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W0CQC Fox Log for Thursday, 12/21
 Ops: N2WW, Larry, and N1FN, ET
 Rig: OHR 500, 5W.
 Ant: C4 at 40', GAP Titan vertical
 Paddle: Schurr Profi II
 Keyer: Idiom Press CMOS III
 Software: Pen and legal pad
 Coffee: Folgers Crystals

Thanks for the QSO's, and 72/73 DE N2WW ES N1FelizNavidad

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0200 K0EVZ 569 ND DOC 5W
0201 N1TP 559 FL TOM 5W
0202 KB7WW 559 OR ART 5W
0202 N5TW 559 TX TOM 5W
0203 NQ7X 559 AZ FLOYD 5W
0203 K5VUU 559 TX ED 5W
0204 N5ET 559 TX BOB 5W
0204 NW7DX 559 WA BEN 5W
0205 N5GLQ 579 LA MIKE 5W
0206 W9XT 559 WI GARY 5W
0206 N1LN 599 TX BRUCE 5W
0207 W0UFO 559 MN MERT 5W
0208 K5EOA 559 LA WAYNE 5W
0208 AA0ZZ 559 MN CRAIG 5W
0209 AA5UN 599 TX MARTY 5W
0209 K0FRP 599 CO AL 5W
0210 N4ROA 559 VA DAN 5W
0211 K5ZTY 599 TX BILL 5W
0211 W5SB 559 TX BILL 5W
0212 W0CH 559 MO DAVE 5W
0212 WA9TZE 559 WI JIM 5W
0213 NK7M 579 AZ BOB 5W
0214 WE7G 559 UT WAYNE 5W
0214 K7RE 559 AZ BRIAN 5W
0215 N6WG 559 CA BOB 5W
0215 W3DP 589 PA DICK 5W
0216 K5LN 559 TX BILL 5W
0217 K2QO 559 NY MARK 5W
0217 K4FB 599 F L PAUL 5W
0218 KC1FB 559 CT JIM 5W
0219 VE5RC 559 SK BRUCE 5W
0219 KF4VTM 559 VA DAN 4W
0220 N0AR 559 MN SCOTT 4W
0220 WE6W 569 CA ED 5W
  
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0221	N5UW	579	OK	CLIFF	5W	
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0222	WA0SXV	559	MO	MIKE	5W	
0223	AE9K	559	WI	BRIAN	5W	
0224	K10J	559	TX	OJ	5W	
0225	W0PWE	599	IA	JERRY	5W	
0225	WS4S	579	TN	CONARD	5W	
0226	N4IO	599	AL	KEN	5W	
0226	W5YR	559	TX	GEO	5W	
0227	W0AV	599	MO	GEORGE	5W	
0227	KI0II		559	CO	RON	5W
0228	K7FD	559	OR	JOHN	5W	
0228	W9XU	559	WI	LON	5W	
0229	AF4FS	559	FL	MAC	4W	
0230	W7AQK	599	AZ	DAVE	5W	
0231	K5PSH	559	TX	JERRY	5W	
0231	N9AW	559	WI	JERRY	5W	
0232	N5IW	559	TX	DAVE	5W	
0233	K6VNX	559	CA	ARLEN	5W	
0233	KK5LD	559	TX	DAN	5W	
0234	K8CV	559	MI	WALT	5W	
0235	K0PC	559	MN	PAT	5W	
0235	AA3SJ	599	PA	ED	5W	
0236	WB5QYT	579	NM	TOM	5W	
0237	NM5M	599	CA	ERIC	5W	
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0237	KQ5U	559	TX	TERRY	5W	
0238	WE9K	599	WI	GLENN	5W	
0239	K5DW	559	TX	DON	5W	
0239	WA7SPY	559	CA	GLENN	5W	
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0242	N4NJK	559	CA	CHARLIE	5W	
0242	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK	3W	
0243	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	5W	
0244	KK7GG	559	OR	MIKE	5W	
0244	KE6RS	559	CA	RON	5W	
0245	N0EHW	559	MO	TIM	5W	
0245	AE4Y	559	GA	KENT	5W	
0246	N7XY	559	WA	BOB	5W	
0247	K5AAR	559	OK	DON	5W	
0247	N8VAR	449	OH	RON	5W	
0248	K7Q0	599	AZ	CHUCK	2W	
0248	W5HNS	559	TX	HARRY	5W	
0249	KB1ENS	559	VT	JOHN	5W	
0250	KE6JJJ	559	CA	JEREMY	1W	
0251	NK9G	559	WI	RICK	5W	
0251	WB7AEI	599	WA	PHIL	5W	

0252	K5JS	559	LA	JOHN	2W
0252	N5ZE	559	TX	LEW	5W
0253	AA7XA	559	OR	FRANK	5W
0254	AA7EQ	559	AZ	BOB	5W
0255	KI0RB	559	CO	VINCE	5W
0256	K9IUA	559	ND	KEVIN	5W
0256	AC5JH	559	WI	TOM	5W
0257	WU9F	599	WI	TERRY	5W
0258	WA7TQK	559	ID	BILL	5W
0259	WA50JE	559	TX	DANNY	5W
0259	W0HEP	559	CO	RICH	5W
0300	NV4V	559	KY	PETE	5W
0300	W0HEM	559	CO	ELAINE	5W
0301	AC3A	559	NY	SCOTT	5W
0302	AA2PF	559	NY	DAVE	5W
0303	N8IE	559	OH	DAN	5W
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0304	K4BYF	559	FL	JACK	5W
0305	KV2X	559	NY	TOM	5W
0306	K3QIA	559	PA	BOB	5W
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0307	W9UQB	559	AZ	MIKE	5W
0308	N10DL	559	NH	ARON	5W
0309	KV4EE	559	SC	CRAIG	5W
0311	KF2P	559	NY	NICK	5W
0312	AF4LQ	559	KY	MIKE	5W
0314	W6ABC	559	CA	JACK	5W
0315	NY3M	559	MD	BILL	3W
0319	K4TJD	559	GA	TOM	5W
0320	AD6JY	559	CA	DAN	5W
0321	N0TK	559	CO	DAN	2W
0325	KB7LJP	559	OR	JAMES	5W
0332	N9QIL	559	IN	KEN	5W
0336	N2ZHY	559	NJ	DAVID	5W
0342	W5NC	559	TX	ZED	5W
0345	KB8FE	549	OH	KEITH	5W
0346	VE3DCS	559	ON	CHARLES	5W
0351	WA7LNW	559	UT	JACK	5W
0352	VE2ZA	559	QC	JEAN	5W
0355	AB0CD	559	CO	DICK	5W

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Millennium...

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Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 22:31:12 EST
From: NM5Mike@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [87147] Re: CC&R's
Message-ID: <dc.26c409.27781980@aol.com>
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Monte (KU7Y) you hit the nail on the head!

I live in a neighborhood with very strict CC&R's. Prior to purchasing my home I reviewed the deed restrictions and determined that visible antenna would be close to impossible. I picked this home for reasons other than ham radio, and have change my operating habits to conform with my purchasing decision (my antennas are invisible and I now only operate QRP).

Folks on the list have mentioned that the realtor should be held responsible. That's insane! The buyer only should have the responsibility of requesting and reading the CC&R document prior to entering into the transaction. I would bet that most buyers (including hams) fail to read the deed restriction documents prior to purchase and then get upset once the neighborhood association sends them a letter telling them to remove their antenna.

It's easy to blame the realtor, the ARRL or the FCC about how hard it is to find a nice place to live that is antenna friendly. Constructive support to the ARRL is essential as they are the only organization trying to help hams with legislation to combat CC&R's that prohibit amateur radio communication.

So in the meantime if having visible antennas is important than the choice is simple, find a neighborhood that is supportive of your endeavors, and most important be a good neighbor.

73,

Eric NM5M

Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 18:26:36 -0000
From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@netzero.net>

To: "Posts Qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [87148] Fw: Whats Best Band for DSW-XX rigs?
Message-ID: <000101c06e2a\$123949c0\$eb891b26@waltamos>
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Isn't this matter MUTE , since you can't buy a DSW rig ??

Walt K8CV

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mike" <mmorrow@companet.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2000 4:39 AM
Subject: Re: Whats Best Band for DSW-XX rigs?

> Terres Family wrote about DSW band selection:
>
> > So I thought maybe 40 or 20 and wondered what you all think?
>
> I don't know there is such a thing as a single "best" band for
> everyone. I own the DSW-20, -30, and -40. They are absolutely
> wonderful backpack rigs, and a most elegant and innovative design.
>
> I'd definitely leave 30m as my third choice. It's a good band, but the
> usable spectrum and population are limited. The 30m band shines as a
> haven whenever one of the infinite number of contest/dx radio-orgies has
> wiped out all the non-WARC bands for purposeful communications.
>
> As far as 20m or 40m, that all depends on what hours of the day you'll
> do most of your operating. Often, there's not much on 20m after
> mid-evening, while 40m often excels through the night.
>
> IMO, the DSW-20 offers the better opportunity for those impressive
> long-haul/low-power contacts. Also, I picked the DSW-20 as my favorite
> because a portable dipole on 20m is so simple to pack and to set up.
>
> I hope you ordered the wonderful enclosure kit for the DSW, too.
>
> 73,
> Mike / KK5F
>

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Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 23:31:32 -0500 (EST)
From: Mark Gustoff <wo7t@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [87149] Re: ARLB049 ARRL seeks FCC review of PRB-1 decision
Message-ID: <381686988.977718693961.JavaMail.root@web346-wra.mail.com>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Dear Commenters:

Agree with most comments regarding the loss of our freedom and rights, and socialistic thinking spreads in many areas of our lives.

However, on this particular topic of FCC, and their possible granting of exemptions on par with the big money DSS folks, who should we all be e-mailing or mailing our concerns to at the FCC.

Only two things will make an impact.....big money, or big numbers of vocal parties.

I know the ARRL is now soliciting personal accounts of CC&R or zoning obstacles, would also like to know who to mail at the FCC. I do not have the ARRL bulletin.....can anyone alert the list at large??

Thanks,
Mark de W07T/qrp

Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 21:40:34 -0700
From: Jeff Francis <jfrancis@frii.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87150] Re: Fw: Whats Best Band for DSW-XX rigs?
Message-ID: <20001224214034.B40265@frii.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

On Sun, Dec 24, 2000 at 06:26:36PM -0000, Walt Amos wrote:

> Isn't this matter MUTE , since you can't buy a DSW rig ??

Well, *moot* perhaps... ;^)

I've only got a DSW-40, so it's hard to do a direct comparison with the -20 and -30, but I'm certainly happy with the -40. I've always had more luck on 40 meters finding other QRPers (and finding people willing/able to copy my lousy code and in-the-dirt signal). I guess 40 meters just feels more "homey" to me for QRP.

If you can scrounge up a DSW-XX, do it. In my opinion, it's the best quality radio per dollar I own. Get the optional blue metal case if at all possible. I've hauled mine all over creation and back, dropped it a dozen times, and it's been through a hundred airport x-ray machines, and still works like new. Now if only I could convince hotels that flourescent lights are evil. Multiply five hundred hotel rooms times half a dozen lamps per room, then throw in a mix of TVs, hair dryers, and laptop computers, and you've got the most hostile HF QRP environment ever devised by man. I'm surprised the flourescent bulbs don't light themselves up without electricity from all the RF crap in the air.

I got my new FT-817 two days ago, so today I started exploring QRP SSB in addition to CW. SSB works much better than I expected it to with low power. I don't know why, but I expected SSB to be considerably less effective at 5w. Guess that'll teach me to believe everything I hear. I can't work everyone I can hear, but then again, I can't do that with 100 watts, either.

--jeff--

> Walt K8CV

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Mike" <mmorrow@companet.net>

> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2000 4:39 AM

> Subject: Re: Whats Best Band for DSW-XX rigs?

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> > Terres Family wrote about DSW band selection:

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> > > So I thought maybe 40 or 20 and wondered what you all think?

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At 07:24 PM 12/24/2000 -0700, Ron, KU7Y wrote:

>Hi Folks,

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>I have never had any trouble with CC&R's. No one has ever tried to
>put any

>into force any place I've ever lived.

Me too!

Last July we decided it was time to move. We ended up making it a big
one -
twelve miles out of town on a dirt road. Two and a half acres, 70-80 ft
high trees, no neighbors, no restrictions/CC&R's. Realtor was the wife
of a ham and that really helps! However it took two days to get the snow
plows down our road after the big storm two weeks ago, but that's the
price
you pay. Some people would have starved from not being prepared, I'm
sure!

We learned that the couple who shovels the 100 ft. driveway appreciate it
when the snow plows finally make it and we can get out. We also now have
a QRO snowblower!

>Life is full of trade off's. Living where you can have big (or even any)
>antennas is just one of them.

Yep. Sidewalks, curvy streets, underground wiring/cable/phone is neat,
but
when you look at it, all bright new and shiny, you just know they aren't
gonna allow your aluminum vertical, dipole from the tree (if you get a
tree)
or **gasp** 50' tower and tribander!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

73 Hank K8DD

*/ Hank Kohl K8DD k8dd@arrl.net
*/ ARRL TS <http://www.tir.com/~k8dd>
*/ MI-QRP - Vice Pres. QRP-ARCI - Director
*/

Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 22:14:14 -0800
From: Rod Johnson <ka7you@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [87152] Want-Radio Shack communications receiver
Message-ID: <20001224.221416.-356935.0.ka7you@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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I have a friend who has decided she is interested in becoming an SWL. Unbeknownst to me, she bought a Radio Shack 12-649, which the salesman said "tunes everything". It does pick up strong TV stations, strong CB rigs and the local airport OK, but seems to be lacking a lot in sensitivity on the 3MHz to 13 MHz bands.

I would like to find an inexpensive communications receiver for her to try before she gets discouraged. I have used a Radio shack DX-394, and think it would be a much better choice for her to start with.

So, I'm looking to see if anyone has one they wish to part with. I would consider a DX-390 as a second choice, or the equivalent which may have been made by Sangean. Maybe someone can suggest other options. She doesn't want to pay much more than about \$100-\$150 to get started.

Thanks,
Rod
KA7YOU

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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 11:32:55 +0100
From: "Juan Jose Pastor Estornell" <juanjope@ctv.es>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "GQRP-L" <gqrp@onelist.com>
Cc: "GAEILGE-B" <GAEILGE-B@listserv.heanet.ie>
Subject: [87153] Mry Xmas es hpy new yr, century es millennium to u all.
Message-ID: <01d801c06e5e\$3e3adc80\$8723243e@fer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Feliz Navidad y pr spero (y QRPero) a o , siglo y milenio nuevo a todos.

Bon Nadal i feli any, segle i mileni nou a tots.

Nadolig llawen a flwyddyn, canrif a mil blynyddoedd (mileniwm) dda i bawb.

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain, c ad agus m le bliain (milenium) nua faoi mhaise daoibh.

Wesol/ich Swiat i szczesznego nowego roku 2001 do ciebie.

Buon e sereno Natale e prospero anno, seculo e millenio nuovo per tutti.

Merry Christmas and a very happy (and QRPer) new year, century and millennium to you all.

73, 72 de Juanjo, EC5ACA/QRP. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742, QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 12:59:12 +0000
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87154] Re: CC&R's
Message-ID: <3A46FE50.2148F2D4@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

if the realtor hides the CC&Rs, doesn't want to talk about them or fails to tell you that they exist after you ask, why shouldn't they be held resonsible?

Just like being in a flood plane, or over an earthquake fault, CC&Rs are

important facts about a property and should ALWAYS be disclosed by the realtor. If they are not disclosed then the realtor is (and should be) liable.

Why should the professional be let off the hook and all the responsibility put on the amateur?

They keep telling us they are real estate professionals. Why shouldn't we expect them to act like it?

michael N6CHV

NM5Mike@aol.com wrote:

> Folks on the list have mentioned that the realtor should be held responsible.
> That's insane!

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 09:12:15 -0500
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
To: mneverdosky@earthlink.net
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87155] Re: CC&R's
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20001225090602.02376e80@mail.tir.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 12:59 PM 12/25/2000 +0000, Michael Neverdosky wrote:

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>michael N6CHV

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>NM5Mike@aol.com wrote:

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> > Folks on the list have mentioned that the realtor should be held
> responsible.
> > That's insane!

Because the realtor, in most cases, has absolutely no idea you are talking about until you make an attachment to any offer that says in essence "If I cannot pursue my avocation of Amateur Radio, which includes towers and / or wire antennas this offer is void and any deposits will be fully refunded."
Find a lawyer who is an ARRL Volunteer Council - They should give you the first hour free.

73 Hank K8DD

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 21:34:53 +0700
From: "Donny Sirait" <dsirait@centrin.net.id>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87156] OT: Holiday greetings inspite of troubles
Message-ID: <001501c06e80\$066f4a80\$6bee92ca@donnysirait>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Friends,
Please excuse me for this OT posting, however
I would like to ask all of you inspite of your
religious believe to pray for us here in YB land.

In the middle of our multidimension crisis and in the
middle of our prayers in our Christmas worship service
we were terrorized by multiple bombings in or out
of our churches.
At least 28 were killed (Christians and non Christians) and
at least 5 cities have incidence at nearly the same time.
Bombs were sent as Christmas gifts to churches and pastors
by unkown sender??
I am just wondering why those elite politicians are so selfish
and dare to sacrifice their own people for their own interests?
We cannot even think of how to promote QRP anymore in

this part of the world, now we have to think about our lives
our economy and many more. We are more concerned about
what will happen on the 27th of this month when our fellow
moslems will have their Ied prayers will there be bombings?
and relious groups will be against each other just because
of selfishness?

Again please forgive me for this posting but we need your
prayers and may God bless you all in this peace message
that God sent us more than 2000 years ago.

Thank you for reading.

vy 72 de YB1B0D
Donny Sirait
Bekasi Indonesia

PS please do not respon to the list to save bandwidth

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 07:45:05 -0800
From: Bob Lewis <ac6vc@ap.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [87157] NC20 Help
Message-ID: <3A476B81.3DB4B2A6@ap.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Happy Holidays

I finally got around to starting my NC20 kit... Not much bench time
these days...

Got up to section 7, Tune and Rit controls and everything has tested
fine.. Installed all the parts and a 10 turn pot. Upon testing I get a
nice steady 4 volts at pin 6 of U1. No matter where I turn the pot I
still get 4 volts.

I've double and triple checked for correct parts, part placement,
bridges, and did a resistance check on the 10 turn pot just to make sure
it was working properly... Everything seems fine and happy but... the
voltage at pin 6 does not vary at all.

What sort of obvious thing have I missed here that's got me talking to
myself.

Thanks for any help

Bob

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 08:39:39 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: Charles K Brown <n4so@juno.com>
Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87158] Re: Holiday Milliwatt Contest - next week!
Message-ID: <20001225163939.19584.qmail@web705.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

-- Charles K Brown <n4so@juno.com> wrote:
> Jim,
> Congrats. I can barely measure 1 milliwatt
> on my WM-1 watt meter.
>
> Ken Brown N4SO

Same same here on my WM-2... Id say 2.5mW is half
way between 5 and 0, so its guesswork at 1mW.

What I need to do is use 2.5mW, (or even 5 if I wanted
to be reallly sure) for a base - And figure from there
my power at each of 6 steps on my Ten Tec 290. The 1st
step is 3db, then 4dB, 3dB, 3dB, 4dB, and 7dB.

Its labeled as input 5w, and step 1 makes it 2.5w,
step 2 1w, 0.5w, 0.25, 0.1, and 5w is only 0.02mW at
step 6.

I share your thoughts abt measuring 1mW on a WM-1 or
2. Maybe someone can tell me how to figure my output
power if I start at the base of 2.5 or 5mW as measured
on the WM-1or2.

S00ooo I'm posting this on QRP-L to see if we get some
help. I need all I can get!! hi hi

CU in the mW contest if the ice dosnt get me in the
Arkansas Ozarks.
72/3's de Jim KJ5TF

> Mobile, AL EM50tk
> NorCal 20 at 5 watts
> 4 element mono. yagi
> Elecraft K1 #260
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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 12:13:58 EST
From: Mercxx@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [87159] Trip to Haiti
Message-ID: <92.e345d22.2778da56@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good morning and Happy holidays to all,

I am primarily a lurker on this list but always enjoy the many posts and discussions. I am getting ready to take a trip to Haiti and the Dominican Republic the end of January and am planning to operate while in both countries. I am planning on operating CW primary, PSK31 and maybe RTTY of course all QRP. I am looking for an efficient Solar Panel setup for operations and charging. I would appreciate any suggestions from the list. By the way are the Warblers still available? Once again Happy Holidays!!!!!!!

72
Steve

N4TKP

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 12:20:57 -0500
From: Radioham <radioham@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87160] Re: CC&R's - Long
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20001225115105.00a02650@netmail.home.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

A lot of the discussion about this matter seem to center on two issues:

- a) Our desire to build antennas and operate to our hearts content
- b) Nothing else matters except a) above

To paraphrase the many, many folks who have said this before on this list:

It's a hobby.

Keeping that foremost in mind, I would think most married people moving to a new new (or old) neighborhood, whether buying a house or renting, do not have ham radio as the single most important, kill a deal, factor, in their decision. Now, maybe if you're single, or you and your wife are both hams, then it might be different. But it is only a hobby - we can work around a lot of things. Access to good schools, roads, shopping, doctors, hospitals, etc. - all the things that the realtor tells you about - are probably a lot more important than putting up an antenna. Not to mention a nice house.

The truth is, towns like the one that was mentioned in the post that start this thread - where a restriction was put in recently and is especially onerous, are very rare. I live in a CC&R planned community - Reston, VA. No one tried to pull any wool over our eyes. In fact, you'd have to be pretty unobservant to notice that there are NO antennas in this community of 80,000 folks. They are simply not allowed - have not been since this place was started in 1976. We had cable TV before 99% of the country even heard of it. There have been small rooftop and side dishes for satellite TV sprouting recently, but that's about it.

We chose this location for all the reasons not associated with ham radio. They came first. Not everyone wants to live 50 miles from the nearest shopping, doctor, etc. There are advantages to a suburban area where a LOT of money is spent for good schools. And, guess what, in an area where there are no antennas - everyone is on cable TV. That means it's a lot harder to cause interference.

I am restricted from having an antenna visible from the front or side of my house. Big deal. I have a 100 foot long wire and dipoles in my back yard. The only people who can see them are my neighbors on either side and they would need binoculars to pick out the 14 gauge stranded, weathered wire from the trees. And they don't care a I don't cause a problem with their reception. One uses satellite, the other our local underground cable provider. I suppose the community enforcers could come into my backyard and cause a ruckus. But they haven't in 18 years in this house. Why?? Because they are more interested in exterior maintenance - shutters falling off, purple birdbaths in the front yard, people painting their front doors day glow orange, old cars rusting in the driveway, etc. If you believe these restrictions are violating your constitutional right to bad taste and letting your house collapse, then you don't live here. On the other hand, it is good to know that when your neighbor decides to 1,500 miles away and let his house rot, someone will step in and prevent that from happening. And yes, before I build a deck, change my roof color, put in a new fence or do anything to change the exterior of my house, I have to get written permission. I don't think that's unreasonable. This isn't anarchy - I'd like to know if my neighbor plans on putting in a 6 foot high chain link fence with barbed wire on top rather than the conventional board on board wooden one.

It's a choice. I made mine knowingly and, the truth is, most people who end up in CC&R areas have done the same thing. Those who tend to complain decide they can't live with what they signed up to and want the rules rewritten for them because they are special. This was not the place for them to begin with, but they wanted the advantages without the restrictions.

Those who have the rules changed after they are in place are another story and deserve ARRL or other help. I, too, would be upset if someone started to rewrite the covenants without grand-fathering those already here.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK
Reston, VA

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 12:25:29 -0500
From: Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [87161] A Christmas Radio Poem
Message-ID: <3A478308.F33BDC68@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Not too many people got this:

Over the years wives adjust,
While transmitters, receivers they dust.

Dit-dah, dit-dah are the sound
Across the country and world around.

Tins of mints and tuna are craved
Not to eat, but emptied and saved.

The smaller the better they say,
"Can a radio fit this way?"

Add another tin so tiny
Can you fit a PSK-twenty?

Critical parts are on the way
Dave Benson had a delay.

Your Christmas gift is true,
PSK-twenty is due!

Wow, a poem AND a PSK-20 from my XYL. Cool.
Won't see that very often.

Hope you all had a happy holiday.

Michael N4NMR

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73 de N4NMR
Michael Bower
Ashburn, VA (near Washington, D.C.)

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 11:50:08 -0600
From: crc@io.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [87162] CC&Rs long
Message-ID: <3A473470.32396.2890C4@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I am a Realtor, and I do get the CC&Rs for my clients, Ham radio is not the only thing restricted in those documents. The restrictions can be draconian, and restrict every thing but the temperature of your nose, or very loose and flexible and allow Goodyear tire to build next door, they are a major part of why and where to buy or build.

Most of the time the slow down in getting the restrictions is the Title companies don't like to pull them more than a day or two before closing in case the deal falls thru. My solution to that is to use a company that will pull any ones I ask for, contract or no contract, in return I give them a lot of business(and occasional bakery items).

I am working with one ham right now and we have pulled the restrictions on 3 different areas looking for a fit to his requirements. One set of restrictions was so confusing I had him take them to his attorney for clarification.

In Texas we are responsible to our Clients , not our Customers, we owe them all legal honesty ,and disclosure, but have a protective , proactive duty to our Clients, be sure you are a client , not a customer.

But either way if you tell your Realtor what to look for and he/she does not follow thru, they are responsible.

And many people do want restrictions including antenna restrictions, so they are not considered a "defect" unless you tell the Realtor they are for you .

In short , tell your Realtor, write it in the contract, and look at the CC&Rs yourself, and if you have any doubt visit your Attorney.

charlie c

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W5KRF

Austin, Texas

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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 11:16:25 -0700
From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87163] re:FOX hunt Tuesday (Wednesday UTC)

Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001225110419.00a8b330@zianet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Merry Christmas to fellow FOXI and FOX hunters. I'm up as the FOX for Tuesday 26 December (Wednesday 27 December UTC).

Time: 0200-0400z (that's 7pm MST - blah, blah, blah!)
My place (frequency): we'll start at 7043khz +/-
Your place: NOT ON MY FREQUENCY (try up 2khz)
Callsign: K50I (aka the Wiley one!)
Name: Tim (only my mother and Chuck Adams calls me Timmy)
QTH: NM (Las Cruces [the Crosses in Spanish])
Rig: K2 (TS140S-backup) @ 5 watts
Antenna(s): GAP Titan, 40m dipole

The initial call will be: CQ CQ FOX FOX de K50I K50I FOX K
You should drop in your call once (maybe twice - but no more) starting at about 2 khz above me. I'll try to listen below as well but sometimes I never can get off the top end. DON'T CALL ON MY FREQUENCY. I'll try to listen simplex at about 30minutes before the end for those unable to use RIT/SPLIT.

Once I id a station I will send: {YOUR CALL} 559 NM TIM 5W {YOUR CALL} K
Then you should send: 559 {ur state/p/c, ur name, ur power in whole WATTS or mw}
If I understand and have received all ok I'll send: TNX QRZ? or FOX? or DE K50I FOX?
If I didn't understand I'll send: {YOUR CALL} and then a question as in NAME? BK
Be sure you listen for final confirmation or for fill requests. Don't call me if I'm asking for fills.
Occasionally I'll send: FOX? FOX? de K50I K50I K - just to satisfy id requirements

My personal goal is to break 100 Qs. I'm going to really try to do better than the first time but I'll need your help. I want to work all that I possibly can. Let's have some fun!

Happy holidays!

72/73
Tim K50I (QRP # 73)

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 09:26:44 -0900

From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
To: "qrp-1@lehigh.edu" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [87164] KJ5TF<--->AL7FS - 2,972,322 Miles per Watt
Message-ID: <3A479164.4C1B8039@pobox.alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Greetings from Alaska!

KJ5TF, the Great QRPp Oracle, is far too modest these days. He must be afraid folks will say he brags too much. ;-) Well, I am tickled about the new high record for a QSO for me (previous was 1,549,111 Mile per Watt) so the numbers have to go into the subject line to my friends at QRP-L...not buried modestly in an email. (Sorry, Jim, it had to be done. :-))

It was a real kick to copy Jim as he sent lower and lower mW levels and when I heard him send "now 1 mW", I was really excited. And what gets me is most of us could do this more often if we would only think to try it. That is what makes Jim one of a unique group of hams who are willing to try for the low mW levels. Check out his website at <http://www.madisoncounty.net/~kj5tf/index.html> and take a peak at his mW Worked All States Adventure 1999, mW DX Confirmed, and mW Worked All States status. Pretty neat.

Hey, Jim, I just checked and your old info for Alaska reads as follows, "AK KL7RA 45mW 15M QSL rec ". Well, 1 mW beats 45 mW, so you have some updating to do here.

Jim said, "Also I hear that AL7FS, Jim Larsen in Alaska will be in the contest. So be sure to start out as low as you can with Jim. He has great ears up there! If misses you at 50mW, try 70, 100mW and up until he hears you."

This is true. If the bands are any good, I hope to try to work several of you whilst running milliwatts. Give it a try.

Below is my eQSL Information I sent to Jim:

AL7FS confirms QRPp QSO with KJ5TF on 24 December 2000
at 2257 UTC. Frequency was 28.061, Mode was 2XQRP CW.
KJ5TF was copied at RST 219(My 579) while he was
running 1 mW.

This equals 2,972,322 Miles per Watt.

Thanks, Jim

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
<http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 18:47:06 +0000
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: kj5tf@YAHOO.COM
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [87165] Re: Holiday Milliwatt Contest - next week!
Message-ID: <20001225.185331.-430759.0.wd3p@juno.com>
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>

> What I need to do is use 2.5mW, (or even 5 if I wanted
> to be reallly sure) for a base - And figure from there
> my power at each of 6 steps on my Ten Tec 290. The 1st
> step is 3db, then 4dB, 3dB, 3dB, 4dB, and 7dB.

>

>

I've also have the Ten Tec 290 attenuator like Jim's. I set the Sierra at 500 mWatts by the WM-2. The 290 is well marked and the readings are consistent with the WM-2 as you bring in the attenuator. I use 500 mWatts with the Sierra as per the manual anything less tends to degrade the signal. One fellow told me if I go to low the spectrum is all over the place. With something like a K2 you could set the rig at 100 mWatts and then the Ten Tec could take you down to 0.4 mWatts. Just scale the readings on the Ten Tec based on the ratio of your rigs power and the Ten Tec's settings. I like starting at 500 mW as I just have to divide by 10.

Do note that the scale on the WM-2 is not linear so I - i.e. half way between 1 mW ant 100 mW on the scale is closer to 30 mW. So I'd guess that half way to 5 mW is more like 2 mW. I tend to read the meter high when in doubt just to keep myself honest. I have also found it good to recheck the power when you go for the low power ones against the WM-2 just to make sure I've got the setting I want. It is easy to miss the settings on the Ten Tec.

One last thing I use the power into a dummy load to measure the offical power levels for my QSOs. You can get strange things if the antenna is not matched. That is not much of a problem for me as for the main 5

bands I've got tuned dipoles. But I do like to be consistent.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD

<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p>

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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 11:17:07 -0800

From: Bob Lewis <ac6vc@ap.net>

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [87166] NC20 Tnx

Message-ID: <3A479D33.E843C552@ap.net>

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You guys are what make this list the wonderful source of information that it is. R1 and R100 installed and everything is where it's suppose to be, voltages all correct.

Would have been a long time working an this one without all the help.

Thank you very much Bob

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 14:45:04 -0500

From: hamjoel@juno.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [87167] Re: Holiday Milliwatt Contest - next week!

Message-ID: <20001225.145159.-471083.0.hamjoel@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Hale, Jim...

U ban guestimating real good... say plus or minus a microwatt... I don't see any problem... any bodies what got the whatevers to work at that power level and do it well, deserves a guestimation or two in thair favor...

u keep them straight in the ozarks now , ya heah..

merry christmas

kella joel

in maine

celebrating mainly frozen... no degrees up heah today...

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Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 12:55:19 -0700

From: "Michael Connor" <nq7k@mtarvin.com>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Cc: <elecraft-digest@qth.net>

Subject: [87168] K2 for Christmas!

Message-ID: <004b01c06eac\$9ceef470\$2a0c3e40@desktop>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Unbelievable...

So, I'm at Pacificon picking up my K1 and thinking to myself "Yea, a K2 would be nice , but I shouldn't spend the money right now. I'll get one after the holidays." Get back to the room to kick back a bit before dinner when Robin decides to check out the gift shop while I snooze. How was I to know she went straight to the Elecraft guys and picked up #1681? The worst part of the deal was that she managed to get it by me and stow it in the luggage; the very same luggage that I carried all the way back from Pacificon. Here I am packing my own K2 home and I didn't even know it.:-)

Bless her heart.:-)

The soldering iron heats as I type.:-)

Mike

NQ7K

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 15:29:34 EST

From: W1R0@aol.com

To: ku7y@qsl.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [87169] Re: CC&R's

Message-ID: <d2.4caa7e.2779082e@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My take on CC&R's as proven by California developers over developing Las Vegas, NV. It is simply a marketing tool to sell as many cracker boxes as possible in the fastest amount of time. As said on TV the fleecing of America!!!! I live in a CC&R neighborhood that has not inforced the CC&R's for over 15 years. Once the developer moved on and the owners got too busy to play neighborhood policemen all CC&R's are ignored.

We do have the newer neighborhoods with CC&R's where brand new retired homeowners have moved in and overworked the written word to an insane outcome. The have even written a new rule that says people can't even transmit a radio signal from inside their neighborhood. This means if the fire department is in the neighborhood putting out a fire they can't coordinate anything via radio. Pretty ridiculous don't ya think? Marketing gone wild by a few either unable or unwilling to become educated. To those of you suffering under CC&R's just wait them out. There'll go away eventually. In the mean time think stealth!!!!

73
Jim
W1RO/7

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 14:59:38 -0600
From: w0av@juno.com
To: nq7k@mtarvin.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [87170] Re: K2 for Christmas!
Message-ID: <20001225.145939.-481633.0.w0av@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Mike,

That XYL of yours is a "keeper."

I don't think they make them like that any more.

]72/73/74 de George/W0AV
SOC#101, K2 SN 550

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 16:27:46 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: john@neknetwork.com
Subject: [87171] FOX - Final Log Cub Hunt 12-21-00 AF4PS
Message-ID: <27.f3c3358.277915d2@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Cub Fox AF4PS, 12-21-00 - Draft Log v.1

01	0209	K5PSH	559	TX	Jerry	5w
02	0211	KC1FB	559	CT	Jim	5w
03	0212	K9IUA	559	ND	Kevin	5w
04	0215	K0EVZ	559	ND	Doc	5w
05	0216	N10DL	559	NH	Aron	5w
06	0217	K5DW	559	TX	Don	2w
07	0219	W9WIS	559	WI	Mike	5w
08	0220	AA7EQ	559	AZ	Bob	5w
09	0222	W5USJ	579	TX	Chuck	3w
10	0223	WE6W	559	CA	Ed	4w
11	0225	KB9BVN	559	IN	Brian	5w
12	0227	N8VAR	449	OH	Ron	5w
13	0229	KF4DFZ	559	FL	Mark	5w
14	0231	N8IE	449	OH	Dan	5w
15	0232	W8PIG	449	OH	Dan	5w
16	0233	KV4EE	559	SC	Craig	5w
17	0236	WA7SPY	539	CA	Glenn	3w
18	0238	N04D	559	SC	Ken	5w
19	0240	WU9F	559	WI	Terry	5w
20	0244	WA7TQK	559	ID	Bill	5w
21	0251	KC0CXX	229	NE	Tom	3w
22	0256	N4ROA	559	VA	Dan	4w
23	0257	KC2FR	559	NJ	Dave	5w
24	0303	KR5C	559	TX	George	5w
25	0308	AA7XA	539	OR	Frank	5w
26	0309	AC5JH	559	WI	Tom	5w
27	0312	KJ0C	559	MO	Jim	5w
28	0316	AF4LQ	569	KY	Mike	5w
29	0319	KU4TN	559	VA	James	1w
30	0321	KK5LD	559	TX	Dan	5w
31	0322	KG4FGC	559	NC	Ken	5w
32	0326	W4NBE	559	FL	Me1	5w
33	0327	KI0II	449	CO	Ron	1w
34	0333	W9DAF	559	IN	Dave	5w
35	0347	NW7DX	559	WA	Ben	5w
36	0400	AF4PS	559	FL	Mac	4w

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 14:19:05 -0800
From: "Glenn Maclean" <glennmaclean@ix.netcom.com>
To: unlisted-recipients:; (no To-header on input)
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [87172] Re Merry Christmas
Message-ID: <001501c06ec0\$b1e31780\$0a01c6c0@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thank you to all who responded to my Merry Christmas post. My family is truly blessed. If any would like the slide show version in Microsoft power Point e-mail me privately and I will be glad to send you the file.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year!
CU on the air.
Glenn Maclean WA7SPY

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 16:17:19 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [87173] K5RV Beacon 339 in NM
Message-ID: <B66D238F.47BF%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

The K5RV Christmas beacon is 339 here in NM. According to the 5 Watt web page:

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bl/5watts/5wattsXmasBeacon.htm>

I was the third to copy the secret word. Its a common object, found around the house. Listen for Brian's challenge!! - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 16:33:00 -0700

From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [87174] K5RV Beacon
Message-ID: <B66D273B.47C1%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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The K5RV beacon is 559 now here in NM. The secret word is easily copiable.
Go get him!! - Dr. Megacycle!!

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